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I declare:

1. I am a co-inventor, along with Yoichi Furukawa, of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-referenced patent application.

2. I am a co-author on the Sakai *et al.* (The proceedings of the Sixty-Second Annual Meeting of the Japanese Cancer Association: 285, 2003) publication. Any description of the invention described and claimed in the above-referenced patent application or in any continuation or divisional application thereof in this publication was the joint contribution of the present inventors alone, notwithstanding the inclusion of the additional authors, namely Michihiro Sakai, Takashi Shimokawa and Yoshitsugu Yamada, who were merely working under the direction of the present inventors providing technical assistance. These additional authors did not contribute to the conception and/or reduction to practice of the

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